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DEED OF FIENDS.

Attempt to Dynamite Pullman and Armour.

INTERNAL MACHINES HELD

A Business Man Overheard Two Would-Be Assassins Plotting Against These Two Prominent Chicago Millionaires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made to mail what are supposed to be internal machines to George M. Pullman and P. D. Armour. A collector making his rounds found on a mail box two packages, one addressed to George M. Pullman's private residence and another addressed to P. D. Armour's residence. He was suspicious of the appearance of the packages and when he came into the office he called the attention of Superintendent Hanlon to them. Hanlon took one of the packages down to Postmaster Hesing. While he was telling the postmaster about the packages, Mr. Armour's private secretary came to the postoffice and told Mr. Hesing that a South Town business man overheard a conversation Sunday evening between two men in relation to an attempt to blow up Pullman and Armour.

The package brought to the postoffice by Hanlon was given to Captain Stuart of the postal inspection service. Mr. Hanlon was directed to soak the other in a tub of water before attempting to open it. A description of the two men seen by the citizen was given to the police and to Captain Stuart. Superintendent Hanlon took one of the bombs home with him and opened it. The bomb, which was made from a section of lead pipe, was found to contain matches and a white powder, which the superintendent believes to be dynamite.

PLEAS OF INSANITY. Proof of Sanity in Criminal Cases Rests Upon the Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Justice Harlan handed down the opinion of the supreme court yesterday in the case of Dennis Davis, charged with murder and tried and sentenced in the United States court for the western district of Arkansas, in which the defense had been that of insanity. The court below had instructed the jury that it was incumbent on the defense to establish the fact of insanity to secure acquittal on this charge, but this ruling was reversed, the court laying down the principle that the burden of proof of guilt rests in all criminal cases upon the prosecution.

MAY BE A LYNCHING. Two Colored Men Arrested For Criminal Assault.

ROCKFORD, Ind., Dec. 17.—Two colored men were arrested here for attempted criminal assault—Raymond Bushrod for assaulting a white woman named Matilda Jones, and James Grimes for an attack on a little colored girl 9 years old named Hunter. Both are in the county jail. Considerable bad feeling is shown, and owing to previous troubles a lynching here at any time would be no surprise.

Church Damaged by Fire. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 17.—At noon yesterday fire was discovered in the First Christian church, a \$30,000 edifice, and several hundred dollars' worth of damage was done before the flames were under control. The fire is thought to have originated from the furnace. The loss is covered by insurance.

Sold the Outfit. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 17.—A man giving the name of W. H. Harrington hired a livery team at Borges' stable and drove to Rochester, where he sold the outfit. He was captured by the officers of that city and will be brought here.

A Child-Wife Divorced. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 17.—Georgia, the 13-year-old daughter of William Hoover, who eloped with and married her father's farmhand, Robert O'Hare, and was forcibly returned to her home by her father, has been granted a divorce.

Detective Causes a Strike. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 17.—Employees at the Arcade file works went on strike because Frank Cardwell, a fellow workman, turned detective and caused Robert Rich to be returned to the Kentucky prison. Cardwell will resign.

Property Not Listed. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 17.—Tax Collector McAllister has succeeded in unearthing nearly \$100,000 worth of property in the hands of administrators and others who have been settling up estates that have not been listed for taxation.

Hunting For Good Men. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—W. H. Watkins, who piloted the Hoosier ball club to victory in the Western league last season, has signed to manage the Indianapolis team next season and is on the hunt for good men.

Killed by a Car. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 17.—The 9-year-old daughter of Electrician Kessler, of the electric street railway company, was struck by a car in West Richmond and instantly killed.

CABLE TO THE ORIENT.

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize Its Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Carter of Montana introduced a bill authorizing the Pacific Cable company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, to build a submarine cable from some point on the Pacific coast to the Hawaiian islands and Japan. It is to touch at Pearl harbor in Hawaii and such other points as are deemed advisable.

No liability for construction is to attach to the United States, but the United States shall pay for a period of 20 years a yearly sum of \$25 per nautical mile, not to exceed 7,250 miles, and all messages to be carried over the line free for that period and given preference in transmission.

In case of war the United States may take possession of the line. Press rates over the line shall not exceed half the rate paid for ordinary messages. The line must be laid and in working order within 20 years from the approval of the bill.

BROWN DIVORCE CASE.

No Decree Will Be Granted Unless Collection Is Disproved.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Judge Pugh denied the application of W. C. Brown of the large wholesale drug house of Orr, Brown & Price for a divorce from his wife, Della. The case has been a local sensation and implicated persons here and in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Charges of a sensational nature had been made in the court, and many depositions had been taken for use in the case, but a compromise was reached by which all charges were withdrawn except that of gross neglect of duty against the wife, and the husband was to be permitted to secure a divorce, but was to allow Mrs. Brown a goodly sum of alimony, generally believed to have been about \$5,000 a year.

Judge Pugh in refusing to grant the divorce delivered a sensational decision in which he made some pointed statements regarding the Atlantic City phase of the affair.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CZAR.

Several Nihilists and Bombs Seized by the Authorities.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—A conspiracy against the life of the czar has been unearthed here. A number of bombs have been seized and several men and women, including a prominent nihilist leader, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

Killed Because He Had No Money.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—In Pike county, Ky., 20 miles south of Warfield, on Tug river, just before midnight, two parties walked up to the front door of the residence of Walter Jamison, a farmer in ordinary circumstances. Calling him to the front door they demanded his money, and on being told that he had none they fired two bullets into his left breast, causing death almost instantly.

Her Age Not Doubted.

LONSOME, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wilson died of old age, being 107 years old. She was a native of Louisiana and removed to this end of the state in 1814, living until 1893 in Bath county. Since that time she has made her home with a grandson. Her age is not doubted, as she had reliable records showing her to have been 107 on Oct. 17 last.

An Indian Burned.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at the exposition grounds in a cafe conducted by the Lawson Catering company of Chicago, adjoining the Mexican village, in which James Thompson of Bombay, India, an employee of the East Indian pavilion lost his life, and several other occupants of rooms on the second floor were injured.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The Pastime Bowling company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$3,000; the Antonio Home and Building company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$1,000,000; the Garry Iron and Steel Roofing company, Cleveland, capital stock \$250,000; the Osborn Building company, capital stock \$100,000.

George Monypenny Insane.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—George Monypenny, son of William Monypenny, one of the wealthiest bankers of the city, has been adjudged insane and is now in Columbus state hospital (Central insane asylum). Dissipation is the alleged cause. George's wife sued for divorce some time since.

Over a Thousand Killed.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17.—A caravan comprising 1,200 men while en route from Eldama was attacked by Chief Mwasisi' followers while passing the latter's kraals on the night of Nov. 28. Over 1,000 of the men with the caravan were killed.

Hit by Mad Dogs.

LOWER PROVIDENCE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles L. Geary, 14, and Howard Geary, 7, went into a kennel to feed seven foxhounds and were severely bitten. The dogs had hydrophobia, but the boys did not know it.

Strike Yet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The threatened strike of the conductors and motormen of the Union Traction company has not taken place.

The President to Resign.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—It is rumored President M. Faure will resign before March on account of fresh family scandal.

FINANCE REPORT

After a Long Delay Is Sent to Congress.

A LARGE DEFICIT SHOWN.

This State of Affairs Is Charged to Greenbacks, Whose Retirement Is Urged in an Exhaustive Argument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report on the state of the finances shows that the revenues of the government from all sources during the last fiscal year amounted to \$390,873,203. The expenditures during the same period aggregated \$408,175,426, leaving a deficit for the year of \$17,302,223.

As compared with the fiscal year 1894, the receipts for 1895 increased \$17,870,705, although there was a decrease of \$11,320,981 in the ordinary expenditures, which is largely accounted for by a reduction of \$11,184,055 on sugar bounties. The revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated upon the basis of existing laws, at \$431,907,407, and the expenditures at \$448,907,407, which will leave a deficit of \$17,000,000.

For the coming fiscal year, ending June 30, 1897, the secretary estimates the receipts at \$461,793,120, and the expenditures at \$457,884,198, or an estimated surplus of \$3,908,922. The secretary states briefly the facts concerning the issues of bonds during the year, the particulars of which have already been reported to congress.

The secretary devotes a large share of his report to a discussion of the condition of the treasury and the currency in the course of which he makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate was in session about two hours yesterday, half of that time being given to Mr. Stewart of Nevada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the senator presented a new phase of the subject with which his name has been so much identified in senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines of goods. During Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Mauns, secretary of the Japanese legation, was an attentive listener in the diplomatic gallery.

An echo of Comptroller Bowler's suspension of the sugar bounty payments was heard in the resolution of Mr. Caffery of Indiana calling on the treasury department for the reasons for the suspension.

Postmaster General Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employees from urging postal legislation also came in for attention, Mr. Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the order.

Another resolution calls for information as to the number of aliens in the various governmental branches.

House.

The house agreed to take up today the proposition to increase the membership of the principal committees and to create an additional committee on election in order to facilitate a disposal of the contested election cases. This promise lively debate.

Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the case of A. W. Ballew, the supreme court yesterday decided the important point that in proceeding in motions for writ of error it is competent for the supreme court to reverse the finding of a court below on one finding of the court below, in cases where the proceeding has been based on more than one charge, and still affirm the decision as a whole.

Emperor Visits Prince Bismarck.

FRANKFURT, Dec. 17.—Prince Bismarck in the uniform of the carousers of the guard met his majesty as he alighted from the train. After thanking the emperor for the honor of his visit, Prince Bismarck accompanied him to the castle, where the royal traveler was hospitably entertained by the ex-chancellor.

A Great Reception.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—United States Minister Pierce M. B. Young of Guatemala and United States Minister Lewis Baker of Nicaragua have arrived at Leon from Corinto, and yesterday received a great reception from the officials and inhabitants of Leon.

Tailors Locked Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—About 10,000 tailors in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are locked out. There are 195 shops in the Employers' association, and of this number 88 have posted the new card and the rest are expected to follow within a few days.

Got the Drop on Him.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Charles W. Burns, colored, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by his wife. The shooting grew out of a suit for aggravated assault and battery that Mrs. Burns had entered last Saturday. She claims that her husband threatened to kill her on sight and she made up her mind to shoot first. The woman was arrested.

COLOSSAL CAVE.

A New Cavern of Great Size Discovered in Kentucky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 17.—The section of the country lying north of this place, which has become famous for its immense subterranean passages and caverns, has yielded another cave which promises to far surpass any that has previously been discovered. The Mammoth cave excepted. The entrance to the newly discovered cavern is in Edmonson county, and only two miles from the Mammoth. It is called Colossal cave.

Nothing of the interior of this cave was known until recently, and it has as yet been only partially explored. Exploring parties have entered it for upward of 12 miles without finding the end, and they met with new and varied attractions at every step.

WILL NOT HAVE A WALKOVER.

King Prempeh's Tribesmen Are Determined to Fight.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West Africa, Dec. 17.—Owing to the refusal of the Ashanti tribe to join King Prempeh of Ashanti, the latter recently attacked and routed them with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Prempeh is determined to fight the British, and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold Coast force, will not have the walkover anticipated in some quarters.

Tariff Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill to restore the McKinley tariff bill schedules covering agricultural products, wool and woolen goods, and silk and silk goods.

A Bad Wreck.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 17.—A disastrous wreck, which was attended with fatal results, occurred at this place yesterday. W. E. Caldwell of Iowa, a stock drover, was instantly killed. Travel on the road was blocked for several hours.

Six-Foot Vein of Coal.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 17.—A six-foot vein of coal has been struck here at a depth of 444 feet. The shaft was sunk by John Maul & Company of Bellville, Ills.

Not a Horrible Death.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Frank E. Lewellen, 22, Panhandle engineer, fell under his engine and his head, one leg and one arm were severed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NO ARRESTS MADE

Although He Drove Him Away with a Razor.

Yesterday, Hank Talbot, the well known colored barber, created considerable excitement on east Market street, by driving a white man from his shop with a razor. The white man formerly worked in the shop, and returned to get some articles which he claimed to own, and got into a dispute with Talbot the owner.

ership of some barber tools, and got the latter riled.

It was reported to the police that Hank was drunk and was creating a disturbance, but that was found untrue by policeman Croy, who investigated the affair. No arrests were made.

KID GLOVES. No better stock of Kid Gloves can be had anywhere than at Treat's. They make acceptable Xmas presents. Call on us. TREAT'S, 1-9t 209 north Main street.

Christmas Money

Has more than usual value with us at present. Expended in clothing, its purchasing power is doubled when you buy honest, well made and correct fitting clothing at reasonable prices, and that is the kind we sell you. As for other gifts, notably in Gents' Furnishings, they're in keeping with the clothing, and any gift may be exchanged after holiday time, if desired.

PRICES ARE RIGHT.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers and Furnishers,

28 and 30 Union Block,

Public Square.

G. E. BLUEM,

PUBLIC SQUARE,

G. E. BLUEM.

A Tremendous Sacrifice of Choice Furs.

What Will Make a Nicer Christmas Gift than a Nice Fur Cape?

All this week we will have a great sacrifice sale of choice Furs, most of them will be sold for less than one-half of their real value. Gentlemen, take advantage of this sale, you can save big money.

- \$38.00 Astrakhan Capes for \$18.00.
- 35.00 Astrakhan Capes for \$17.00.
- 30.00 Electric Seal, Martin Trimmed, for \$15.00.
- 35.00 Electric Seal, Martin Trimmed, for \$18.00.
- 20.00 Electric Seal Cape for \$12.50.
- 40.00 Wool Seal Astrakhan Trimmed for \$19.00.
- 49.00 Wool Seal, Martin Trimmed, for \$22.50.
- 90.00 Martin Cape, for \$42.50.

No one should miss this Fur Sale. Nothing like this has ever happened before, and just before the holidays too.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

What Shall I Do?

In the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight ailments, ordinary care, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly insupportable mountains.

This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not.

Take

proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hands, and strength to the faltering limbs.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected December 1, 1895.

P. M. & A. C. R. R.	
No. 4—Going East, Daily.	7:45 a.m.
" " " " " "	11:40 a.m.
" " " " " "	3:30 p.m.
" " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
Limited	
" " " " " "	10:30 a.m.
" " " " " "	2:30 p.m.
" " " " " "	6:30 p.m.
Going West.	
" " " " " "	7:45 a.m.
" " " " " "	11:40 a.m.
" " " " " "	3:30 p.m.
" " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
Limited	
" " " " " "	10:30 a.m.
" " " " " "	2:30 p.m.
" " " " " "	6:30 p.m.

C. & D. R. R.	
No. 14—Going North, daily ex. Sunday	8:10 a.m.
" " " " " "	11:40 a.m.
" " " " " "	3:30 p.m.
" " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
Limited	
" " " " " "	10:30 a.m.
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" " " " " "	6:30 p.m.
Going South.	
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Limited	
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" " " " " "	6:30 p.m.

L. E. & W. R. R.	
No. 4—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.	7:30 a.m.
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" " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
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O. & E. R. R.	
No. 1—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.	7:00 a.m.
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" " " " " "	7:30 p.m.
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OHIO SOUTHERN.	
No. 1—Going East, daily ex. Sunday.	7:00 a.m.
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LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending Dec. 16th, 1895:

Barley, Laurie	McKenzie, J. R.
Baxter, Rowena	Mohanan, Henry W.
Bell, Hattie	Monahan, W. M.
Bell, Willie	Mooney, E. W. (2)
Bellamy, Robert J.	Moore, C. S.
Bowers, Josephine	Morrison, J. H.
Bowers, Margaret	Munser, A.
Boverton, Jerry	Myers, Silvy
Brentlinger, Orr	Peck, Biram
Brill, L.	Peters, James
Campbell, J. F.	Pettis, Blis
Carry, Joe	Petty, I. T.
Collins, C. T.	Riley, H. J.
Creeks, L. E.	Rue, Dord L.
Cross, Anna L.	Sherrick, Sarah E.
Davidson, D. G.	Sison, Chas W.
Dodge, Frank	Smith, S. E.
Edwards, Margaret	Standish, Gran-
Evans, C. H.	ville
Faulkner, Geo.	Steffens, S. H.
Fetter, Maggie	Storer, John
Gerson, Mrs. E.	Sullivan, P. J.
Gray, Shartz	Thomson, Lizzie
Haliday, C. G.	Vorhees, Stanley B.
Harbison, Jno O.	Winters, Belle
Harper, Sarah	Williams, E. M.
Hoover, Dolly	Klotz,

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

W. E. MEHAFFY, P. M.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Getting it Gradually.

"Don't you think, dear, we might afford one of those horseless carriages?"

"We might take the horseless part now and wait for fortune to bring us the rest."—Judge.

Cupid's Reign.

Jaggs—How is it so many couples are getting married just now?

Waggs—Perhaps it has something to do with the Christmas tied.—Judge.

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Coldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Underwear. We have a good assortment of Underwear. All going at popular prices.

TREAT'S, 209 north Main street.

Coal—Hard, Soft and shipping coal, at Mayo's.

COMEZ WOUNDED

Recent Spanish Arrivals Ordered to the Front.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE.

Insurgent Forces Under Banderos Pursued by the Spaniards, Who Are Pushing Upon the Defensive and Only Saved by the Artillery.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The Cordoba and Cuenca battalions, which arrived here Sunday from Spain, have been ordered respectively to Mayari in the province of Santiago de Cuba and to Matanzas, capital of the province of that name. In a skirmish at Crazos recently the troops captured five insurgents.

The canefields of the plantation of Casimira, near Jacova, have been burned.

It is reported that Maximo Gomez was slightly wounded during one of the recent engagements between insurgents and Spanish troops.

Colonel Robin, while in pursuit of the insurgent force commanded by Quintin Bandera, was attacked on all sides at Des Filadero, near Banao. The troops made a grand defense and the insurgents were eventually beaten off by the well directed artillery fire turned upon them. The troops lost four killed and seven wounded.

A culvert on the railroad between Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, the headquarters of Captain General Martinez de Campos, has been blown up by the insurgents. A pilot engine which was sent ahead of a train running over that portion of the road was derailed and five railroad employees were killed.

The railroad bridge at Sagua La Grande, province of Santa Clara, has been burned and the canefields around San Domingo, in the same district, are burning.

Several skirmishes have taken place between the troops and the insurgents in the Sagua La Grande district, where the revolutionists are quite active at present.

The civil guard fought a battle yesterday with the band of Secunvio Garcia in the province of Matanzas. Six of the latter were killed and three wounded.

HEARNE MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Hearne Loses Her Self-Control and Sobs Hysterically.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 17.—The feature of the Hearne murder trial yesterday was the collapse of Mrs. Hearne, who, unable to longer maintain the remarkable self-control which she had shown throughout the trial, covered her face and sobbed hysterically. The first indication of Mrs. Hearne's breaking down came as witness John Stillwell, a nephew of the murdered man, was picturing to the jury the ghastly wound in his uncle's head, and the climax was reached when witness said Dr. Hearne had told him that the murder could only be explained in two ways. "It was either done by a burglar," Dr. Hearne had said, "or Mrs. Stillwell knows all about it."

At this point Mrs. Hearne's self-control gave way and she moaned between her sobs: "Oh, I don't want to hear that; I don't want to hear that."

Clover Leaf Litigation.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—United States Judge Sicks listened to the arguments of ex-President Harrison and C. E. Henderson yesterday in the case of Charles Hamilton against the Clover Leaf railroad to recover \$3,000,000 of preferred stock and on the receiver, turning the control of the road over to the stockholders. The decision was reserved by the judge.

Pacific Mail and Panama Contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Pacific Mail and Panama contract was signed yesterday. The two companies will exchange business on through bills of lading, the Panama company getting 55 per cent for the Atlantic coast and railroad, while the Pacific Mail line will get 45 per cent for the Pacific coast business.

Another Good Indian.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The bureau of Indian affairs was notified of the death of Eskiminzin, one of the most noted chiefs of the Apaches, at the San Carlos reservation, Arizona. He was long conspicuous in the affairs of the tribe and was regarded as a daring leader of the Apaches in their attacks on the whites many years ago.

Burned to Death.

OWASSO, Mich., Dec. 17.—The wood-working shops of the Toledo and Ann Arbor road burned yesterday. Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, workmen, rushed in to secure their tools. Kenney got out but is so badly burned that he probably can not recover. Pease was never seen again until his charred remains were found after the fire.

She Was Hypnotized.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—On the ground that she was hypnotized the court of appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl named Roumyantseff to five years' imprisonment. The evidence showed that the girl was completely under the control of a man who compelled her to poison her father.

Efforts to Have Shorter Reprieved.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—It is stated that \$10,000 has been offered to certain well known politicians if they succeed in getting a reprieve for Valentine Shortis, the young Waterford murderer, who is to be hanged July 3. Radcliffe, who hanged Birchall, has been engaged for the execution.

Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The new steamer Braemar, from Japan and China ports, arrived yesterday after a very stormy voyage. The Braemar brings a full cargo of teas and caries.

Burned Out the Look.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—By burning out the look and scaling the enclosure by the aid of bedclothes three desperate robbers, all ex-convicts, escaped from jail.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure

Cures Piles Permanently

by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy which is bringing Comfort to

THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

DRESS GOODS

In handsome designs; black and colors. Patterns going at special prices. See the assortment. TREAT'S, 19t No. 209 north Main street.

Wouldn't Relish It.

He—it must be exceedingly gratifying to Gladstone to be called the "grand old man."

She—(prominent woman suffragist)—Yes; but I'd like to see anybody call me the "grand old woman."—Judge.

Her Way of Putting It.

Edith had been undressed and sent to bed and mamma had gone out for a moment. When she returned the little girl was standing in the middle of the floor, crying earnestly.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?"

"Boo-hoo-hoo! I-I b-bumped my scapular 'gainst th' d-dark."—Judge.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Melville's Drug Store.

Table Linens, Towels and Linens. Napkins are useful Xmas gifts. All new, fresh goods at our store. Try us. TREAT'S, 29t No. 209 N. Main St.

When Praise is a Duty.

Tourist—What's the mean temperature around here?

Boomer—Stranger, that ain't my mean temperature. It's about 100°.—Truth.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, (50c.), which always gives relief.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

The Wretch!

Benedict—Have you ever pictured yourself snugly ensconced in a pretty home with a lovely wife?

Bachelor—Whose wife, Johnson?—Judge.

See the Honeysuckle Twins

at Deestrick Skule, Faurot opera house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, '95. Tickets at Melville's drug store Tuesday and Wednesday. 29t

NOW HE ADVERTISES.

A tinware peddler called one day on Mrs. Blank of Dallas and instead of himself, they say, as happened Gonzales.

He showed a patent coffeepot, which took her eye completely; it boiled the coffee strong and hot. "The grounds," he settled neatly.

"How much for this newfangled pot?" I think I'd like to try it."

"As it's the last one of the lot, two dollars, ma'am, will buy it."

When Mr. Blank at home that night set by the stove yawning, his good wife brought into the light her purchase of the morning.

Kew Mr. Blank, the story goes, sold hardware—stoves, tin dipper, shovels, shovels, axes, weeding hoes, and also coffee drippers.

So when his good wife told him how Dan Raphael Gonzales had sold at prices extremely low throughout Oak Cliff and Dallas.

"These coffeepots so neat and cute!" "Stop, madam!" Blank did holler, "Your statement I right now refute—I sell these for one dollar!"

"Great land of rest!" the lady cries. "Are these kept in your store, sir? Why do you fail to advertise?"

"How will they ever find out, pray. If you will never try, sir, to bring the patronage your way, as does the advertiser?"

"You're right, my dear," Blank made reply. "I know you're not surmising, I'd just as well attempt to try."

And now Blank's trade is growing fast. Way up in wealth he's rising, since through his wife he found at last the good of advertising.

A Bird Catching Insect.

In this country we talk of insectivorous or insect eating birds, and few of us have ever heard or read of a country where the tables are turned to such a degree that they speak of a bird eating insect, but that is the exact condition of affairs in southern Brazil and Venezuela. In those countries they have an insect called the great mantis, which is some four or five inches in length, not including his strong jaws and immense nipperlike fore legs.

This pair of enormous "pinchers" are equal in strength to those of a crawfish or a crab and are used by the giant mantis in capturing its prey. The food of this cannibalistic insect consists of spiders, grasshoppers, small snakes and lizards, and, according to Brumister, the most robust specimens of the genus will not stand aside with an empty stomach if he can manage to get his nippers on a bird of the size of a canary, warbler or chickadee. The great mantis resembles a combined leaf and twig both in color and shape, and being aided by this resemblance is able to stealthily approach its prey, whether it be reptile, insect or bird, and seize the unsuspecting creature with its razorlike claws.—St. Louis Republic.

An Empty Sentiment.

"I wish," said the man who indulges promiscuously in sentiment, "that I could be a boy again."

"And have to do your daily duties whether you felt like it or not?" inquired his practical friend.

"Ye-yes."

"And have to ask permission every time you go out at night?"

"Of course. Think of the freedom from responsibility, the—"

"Do you think you'd enjoy being told to your face that you should be seen and not heard?"

"No, I can't say that I would."

"Or being licked every time you were caught in a pervariation and compelled to go to bed because somebody else thinks you are sleepy?"

"Of course not. I—or—you see, it doesn't do to take anything in this life too literally. I was quoting poetry, you know."—Washington Star.

In Either Case Missed.

He was a well to do looking stranger, and when he had retired for the night the landlord said to his wife, "If we don't get a good speck out of him, I'll miss my guess."

After he had been there a week he "cleared," leaving his bill unsettled. "Well," said the landlord's wife after they had talked the matter over, "you have missed your guess."

"Yes," said the landlord humorously, "I have missed my guest."—Boston Courier.

A Trying Moment.

Justice—Call the next case, bailiff.

Bailiff—The next case, yer honor, is a case of liquor.

Justice—Let the case be opened, an if it ain't any better than the liquor we've been havin' round here I'll fine the whole business for contempt o' court an adjourn till Sunday.—Atlanta Constitution.

In human life there is constant change of fortune, and it is unreasonable to expect an exemption from the common fate. Life itself decays, and all things are daily changing.—Plutarch.

Avareto is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure and the second devoted to ambition.—Johnson.

The skin of a rattlesnake exhibited at Jefferson, Ga., is 79 inches in length and has 21 rattles attached.

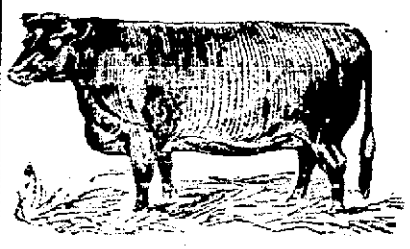
BRITISH HEIFERS.

Two Young Shorthorns That Carried Off Prizes in England.

Prince Albert's Show Farm at Windsor castle has long been celebrated for its live stock, particularly its cattle. The Shorthorn is the favorite cow of Great Britain, taking the country all over, because British farmers generally have not yet evolved out of the beef type of dairy cow.

The illustrations show two young Shorthorn cows that have this year taken a number of prizes at the English fairs. The first one is

This animal is considered to be wonderfully fine to her points. She ought

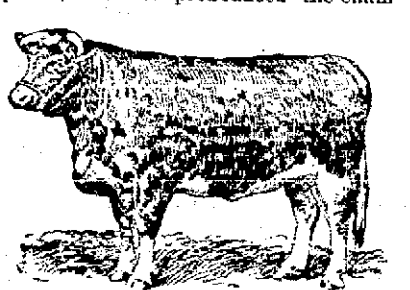


THE QUEEN'S FREDERICA.

to have fine points, since she is of the breed of her majesty's own favorite Shorthorns and is the queen's property. Frederica is of a deep red color and is nearly 3 years old. She won the first prize this year at the Darlington show. She is especially remarkable for the evenness with which her flesh is distributed over the surface of her body. From neck to the root of her tail she is an unbroken line and almost an unbroken one along her side, from her cheek back.

The second picture shows Miranda, another Shorthorn heifer, within two months of the same age as the queen's heifer.

Miranda, however, is the property of a plain commoner, Mr. J. Deane Willis, a noted breeder of Bapton Manor, Wilts. This cow is also red in color, but not such a plain dark red as the queen's animal. Miranda won many prizes the past summer. She gained three first prizes, and was pronounced the cham-



MIRANDA.

pion female Shorthorn at the Bath and West of England show and at the Royal Counties show at Bournemouth.

Really, however, point by point, these fine young cows do not seem to us to be ahead of the best type of American bred Shorthorns.

High Price of Cattle For Feeding.

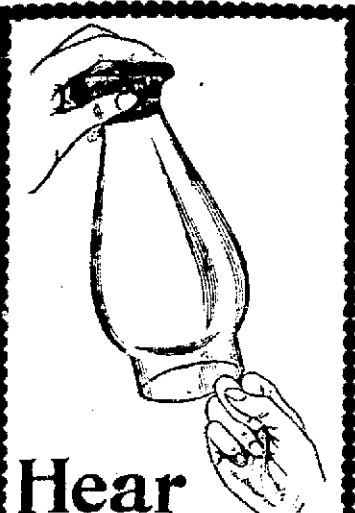
Just at present the farmer is complaining a good deal more about the high price of cattle than he is about the low price. Thousands of farmers are buyers of cattle instead of sellers now, and they are in a position to find satisfaction rather than discontent in declining prices. They are preparing to put the huge corn crop to the most profitable use which is possible, and they are looking for animals everywhere to fatten on the rich product of their farms. A large proportion of the cattle now coming to the Kansas City market are from the ranges, where they get little or nothing except grass to eat, and nearly half of these animals are going on the farms of Kansas and Missouri to eat the corn there. The farmer who can get these cattle at a comparatively low price is able to start on a substantial basis for a profitable feeding season. On the other hand, the farmer who buys high priced cattle to feed is pretty certain to make very little out of his venture, for there will undoubtedly be a great increase in the supply of fat cattle next year and lower prices than prevail at present can hardly fail to rule then. What is true of cattle is true of hogs. Comparatively few pigs are shipped from the market back to the country, but a good many change hands among producers in various localities, and the price for which they sell depends largely on the ruling price at the central markets.

A considerable portion of the farming community, therefore, is directly benefited by the present lower tendency of live stock prices. Even those who already possess the stock which is to make wealth out of the corn crop are placed in a sounder business position by the lowering of values, for it enables them to start into the feeding season with their stock figured at a value which will enable them to make a good profit on the corn which they feed.—Kansas City Star.

Feeding Barley to Horses.

The agricultural editor of the London Graphic says of feeding pure barley to horses:

"Now that Persian barley is offered at Mark Lane at 12 shillings for 400 pounds and Russian sorts are in abundant supply at 15 shillings for the same weight, horse owners are asking if they may safely use it. The reply must, to be accurate, be an evasion. If it is fed to horses and nothing else fed to them, it will cause costiveness and then prickly irritation of the skin. But oats are not to be fed exclusively; no food is. The horse requires change of diet, and to have not one food, but a 'ration.' In a ration, or arrangement of food diet, barley may certainly have an important place, the user remembering that it is heating, sweet, fattening, raises the spirits and tends to cause irritation if taken in excess. If



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Mr. Murphy will be supported by substantially the original excellent company of twenty people who have appeared in their respective parts more than 1,000 times.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats at Box Office.

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STREET CAR SPEED

Regulated by the City Council Last Evening.

Eight Miles an Hour Ordinance Carries City Salaries will be Paid Next Monday.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Harley in the chair and the following members present: Kiplinger, Kemper, Allen, Snyder, Metheny, Chaplin, Van Eman, Jackman and McVey.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The mayor reported having appointed Marion Vermillion as janitor of the city building, vice Dave Mumaugh, dismissed. Upon motion the appointment was referred to the fire committee.

The bill sent in by J. B. Lomison for the construction of the Harrison avenue sewer was again brought up, after having been laid over for one week, subject to any recommendation of the sewer committee. The committee had no report to make, not having viewed the improvement. Mr. Kiplinger moved to allow the bill, saying that he was willing to rely upon the judgment of the city engineer, who had accepted the work as completed. Mr. Kiplinger's motion was lost.

Upon motion the street commissioner was instructed to move sewer drop at Kibby and Metcalf streets.

Mr. Kemper moved to instruct J. B. Lomison, who contracted to construct the Metcalf street sewer, to complete the improvement. Mr. Van Eman said that the work had been commenced and that the contractor still had 22 days in which to complete the work.

Upon motion the fire chief was authorized to purchase two tons of hay and one ton of straw.

Upon motion the engineer was instructed to establish grade for sidewalks, north of Murphy street to the corporation line on north West st.

Mr. Chapin moved to instruct the Lima Northern Railroad Co. to grade High and North streets where their track crosses.

Mr. Van Eman said the weather was too bad to go grading. The motion was carried.

Mr. Metheny moved to have the regular salaries of city employees passed upon next Monday night, so that the employees can get money for the holidays. The motion carried.

Upon motion by Mr. McVey the motion to allow J. B. Lomison's bill was reconsidered and upon motion the bill was allowed.

Mr. Kiplinger said that the city was in a good sanitary condition and he did not think that sanitary policemen were needed until warm weather. He moved to dismiss the one sanitary policeman, but was informed that such action would be only under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Mr. Metheny said that the city solicitor wanted the council to designate the limit of speed rate to be mentioned in the ordinance which he was instructed to draft regulating the speed of street cars. He moved to regulate the speed at a rate not to exceed eight miles an hour. He also suggested that the company be requested to notify motormen to keep their cars off the crossing back of Wilson's saloon, on Wayne street, where, he said, the cars were allowed to stand waiting for passengers from depots, and pedestrians were compelled to walk out into the mud and slush to get by.

The president suggested that the company be also requested to have "lookouts" on the cars so that the cars would be stopped when passengers want to get aboard.

Mr. Brotherton said that he could see no use in trying to regulate the speed at a rate not to exceed eight miles an hour, unless the intention was to keep the cars running at a rate not less than eight miles an hour. He thought that the only trouble was in the cars running too slowly.

Mr. McVey differed from Mr. Brotherton. He said that up in his ward they only saw a car once every hour and a half and then only for a fifth of a second. They seemed to run at one hundred and eight miles an hour instead of 8 miles an hour.

Mr. Metheny's motion was carried and the council adjourned.

"The Common People,"

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

A Delicate Question.

Parrot—Old Grinder boasts that he was the architect of his own fortunes.

Wiggins—H'm; I wonder if he always followed the legal building specifications.—Truth.

The best regulator to regulate a people is Simmons Liver Regulator. It regulates the liver and the liver regulates the person. If the liver is regular then health is good, but if sluggish or diseased then there is constant Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache and all the disorders of the stomach that one hears of. Try Simmons Liver Regulator and prove this.

WILD ANIMAL

Makes Things Lively For an Osnaburg Miner.

CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—Grant Brown of Osnaburg comes to the front with a tale of adventure. Brown is a miner. One of the principal mines that has been operated for years and has many shafts and underground passage ways, has been idle for about three months, and there come floating over the hills tales of adventure with a wild animal that has assumed as many different shapes as men who have seen it.

Brown had a real encounter with an animal of some sort and is positive it was a tiger. He had entered the mine to make some repairs and was passing into a dark chamber when the animal sprang upon him and knocked him over. His lamp was extinguished, and in the dark he could see nothing but two shining eyes. The miner had just entered the mine to assist him in his work, and hearing his cries he came to his rescue. Brown's arm was badly crushed and his coat sleeve torn by the claws of the animal.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Republican Membership as Recommended by Census Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican membership of the more important committees, if the census committee's recommendations are adopted, will be made up as follows:

Appropriations—Allison, Hale, Cullom, Teller, Quay, Pettigrew, Perkins. Foreign relations—Sherman, Frye, Davis, Cullom, Cameron, Lodge.

Finance—Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Platt, Wolcott and Jones (Pop.). Judiciary—Hoar, Teller, Platt, Mitchell of Oregon, Davis, Thurston, Clarke.

Commerce—Frye, Cullom, Quay, Squire, McBride, Ekins and McMillan. Interstate commerce—Cullom, Chandler, Wolcott, Aldrich, Gear and Carter. Military affairs—Hawley, Cameron, Shoup, Proctor, Sewell and Elkins.

Naval affairs—Cameron, Hale, Perkins, McMillan, Dabbs and one other.

Pacific railroads—Gear, Frye, Stewart, Wolcott and one other.

FRENZIED NEGROES

Prohibit Burial of One of Their Race Who Had Been Shot to Death.

DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 17.—Squire Jones, colored, who was arrested and lodged in Courtland calaboose, charged with burning a barn, was taken from the lockup by unknown parties Saturday night, supposedly for the purpose of extorting from him a confession. The negro ran from his captors and was shot to death. The negroes of the town became frenzied with indignation over the affair and placed the dead body on the public street and forbade any of their own race burying it on pain of death. The negro body remained exposed all Sunday, and the following morning the authorities took charge of it. Warrants are out for the arrest of suspected parties.

The Times on Carlisle's Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says this morning in an editorial: "Secretary Carlisle's scheme appears to be thorough-going, comprehensive and well thought out. We fear, however, that its soundness and feasibility, were they ever so clearly demonstrated, would not avail with the present majority in congress."

News of the Page.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stanton Abbott and Billy Ernst met in a 6-round bout at the Patterson Opera House last night. The Brooklyn boxer did excellent work. Ernst got the decision. Jimmy Anthony of Australia made his first appearance in this country, and gained a decision over Steve O'Connor in a 2-round go.

Caught in the Ice.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—The steamer Panther, in tow of the tugs S. C. Schenck and Roy, was caught in the ice off Stony Point, near Monroe, yesterday, and was yet stranded. The tug Roy was cut down by the running ice and sank in 13 feet of water. The crew escaped over the ice.

Serious Conflagration.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in the Couchon block, opposite the Hudson Bay company's stores and offices. Major Morris, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature, was suffocated and his wife is believed to have perished.

Suit For Sale of a Railroad.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Application has been made to the United States court here for the sale of the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison railway, better known as the "South Park line."

Cattle Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Morton has directed a rigid quarantine for all cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine entering this country from any port of South America.

Preparing For Prohibitionists.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—The Prohibitionists of this city and Allegheny held a meeting to arrange for the entertainment of the national convention, which will be held here in May next.

Poolrooms to be Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Chief of Police Crowley has decided to close all of the poolrooms in the city if possible, directing that all of the proprietors be arrested.

Pacific Cable Company Incorporated.

TRERON, Dec. 17.—The Pacific Cable company with a capital of \$2,000,000 was incorporated yesterday under the laws of the state of New Jersey.

The Treasury a Loser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The treasury lost \$1,200,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$72,804,766.

Missing Schooner.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—It is believed that the Newfoundland schooner Argonaut has been lost with all on board.

Bank Goes Out of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Empire State bank practically went out of business yesterday.

UNITED SENTINELS.

Novel Society Organization Incorporated at Washington.

The United Sentinels of America is the name of an association for which articles of incorporation have been applied at Washington. The charter sought is for 100 years. The incorporators are the Rev. Thomas Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church; Messrs. Graham P. Hopkins, Wray Baine and George McDonald. The society is to be a secret order, and hence the interest that has been taken in its object and scope. Interest is further taken in the design of the association from the fact of Rev. Dr. Easton's membership and his recent utterances with reference to the A. P. A. to the effect that it should be run on different lines. It was supposed that the new lines might be followed in the organization, of which he is a charter member and will no doubt become a leader.

Mr. Hopkins said there was nothing in the organization except what was declared to be its purposes.

"It is," he said, "an association of persons who desire to come together for literary, educational and charitable purposes for mutual benefit and improvement. Knowledge, as against error, is to be disseminated by means of public lectures, private instruction and printed matter."

LIVING POSTERS.

The Newest of All New Things—In Chicago.

The newest of all new things—newer than the new woman even—is planned for the annual promenade concert of the Visiting Nurses' association to be given at the First Regiment armory in Chicago.

The living poster has never been seen either in Chicago or anywhere else. The originals to be reproduced are selections from the works of Chénier, Grasset and Lutèce, Dudley Hardy and Beardsley and Rhead. The living posters will be advertised by a special poster which is being designed for the committee by an artist at the Art institute. Copies of this poster will be on sale, and those who have been favored with a view of it say it is a charming creation and almost a portrait of one of the women who will take part in the representation. This poster is under the supervision of Mrs. C. P. Abbott.

The tableaux will be exact reproductions of the original posters and will be shown in frames after the fashion of pictures. The background will be painted in and the figures will be done by a number of young women who are almost daily rehearsing in their decidedly difficult roles.

Wind and Whiskers.

I hear that certain hairy old chappies who are given to wearing their whiskers in the Vandylke style are organizing a club to be known as "The Pointed Beard club."

The object of the new organization is soup and sociability.

It is to begin its career with a bohemian dinner, from which smooth faces and "mustaches only" are to be barred, and at this dinner every member is to make a speech.

The motto of the club is most appropriate. It is "Wind and Whiskers." Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

Why the Porte Is "Sublime."

What is or who is the porte, and why is he called "sublime?" The porte is the Ottoman court. It is the government of the Turkish empire. In olden times justice was administered at the gate of a city or at the "porte." The porte, or gate of the sultan's palace, was and is the seat of justice, or power, or authority, or government. It is the Turkish court, and so the sublime porte is the court of the sultan, or the Turkish government.—Louisville Post.

New Jersey's First Woman Lawyer.

The first woman lawyer who ever pleaded a case in a New Jersey court received a warm welcome the other day from the bar of Union county, all men. The judge upon the bench also was exceedingly courteous to her during the progress of the case and listened closely to her argument. She gained her case, too, though it was the first she had ever argued.

BRITISH PRESS ON MESSAGE

The maintenance of friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States is of such supreme importance that we cannot but regret the tone in which President Cleveland alluded to the dispute with Venezuela.—London Standard.

Regarding Samoa and Venezuela, the message appears to be framed on lines that Senator Chandler might approve. The president appears to assume that England must be wrong because she is stronger than Venezuela.—London Morning Post.

A worse financial muddle than Mr. Cleveland stated it would be difficult to conceive. Such is the result of tampering with the currency for the supposed relief of powerful interests. It is worth the attention of our own currency doctors.—London Daily News.

Few honest critics can say anything against the references to Venezuela. We agree with the president that the matter is eminently suited for impartial arbitration. No doubt the British government will take the same view when reparation for injuries due us from Venezuela is made.—London Chronicle.

The failure of congress to embody Mr. Cleveland's proposed financial measures in legislation would undoubtedly give a severe shock to business confidence. We shall be greatly surprised if the plan is not warmly welcomed in the great commercial centers of the United States, if Mr. Cleveland is right, as he is regarded as being by dispassionate observers here.—London Times.

Restaurant Nonconformists.

The waiter's duty is constantly being changed. "Pigs" feet will be "Tritons" feet, just as surely as frogs' legs are "toads and gobs" men. German waiters, as a rule, are not accustomed to use slang, but they have a few abbreviations that are very expressive.

As every one knows, there can be no greater breach of etiquette or more sorrowful admission of weakness than to order a glass of water in a German place. The restaurant has water to be used in case of fire, but it is never offered to a customer. If he wishes it, he must ask for it. Then the waiter frowns at him and shouts, "Ein Eskimo!"

In one of the other houses a man ordered two deviled crabs.

"Do you want them hot or cold?" asked the waiter.

"Hot, of course."

The waiter went to a rear counter and roared, "One plate of hot devils!" and a clerical looking gentleman not ten feet away from him nearly fell out of his chair.—Chicago Record.

Salaries of Heads of Nations.

The Presse has drawn out a table of what—for the want of a better word—may be described as the salaries of the heads of the reigning houses of Europe. The president of the French republic receives 1,200,000 francs, the American president 250,000 francs, while the president of the Swiss republic has only 13,500 francs. Dealing with the sovereigns of Europe, it gives the allowances of the queen of England and her family at 50,000,000 francs, the king of the Belgians at 4,000,000 francs, the little queen of Holland and her mother at 2,500,000 francs, the emperor of Germany at 11,730,000 francs, the king of Italy at 14,250,000 francs, the king of Spain and his mother at 7,450,000 francs, the king of Portugal and his mother at 3,800,000 francs, the emperor of Austria-Hungary at 23,325,000 francs, the king of Sweden and Norway at 6,500,000 francs, the king of Denmark at 2,400,000 francs and the king of Greece at only 1,300,000 francs.—Galignani's Messenger.

Where Cornish Pipes Are Made.

Many towns have little dingy establishments where cob pipes are made as a side issue. But in this town cob pipe manufacture is the leading industry. In round numbers 12,000,000 cob pipes every year are manufactured by two firms in this city. That means one pipe each year for every voter in the United States. All other cob pipe factories in the United States are one horse affairs when compared to the two concerns here.

These pipes are famous and dear as well to every pipe smoker on the continent. The brier root is to the Missouri meerschaum what a stoga is to a perfect. Throughout the year 140 persons are daily employed at Washington in manufacturing cornish pipes. One big addition, the headsmen in the town, is known as the "cornish addition." It contains the palatial homes of the men who have grown rich in manufacturing cornish pipes.—Washington (Mo.) Letter in St. Louis Republic.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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Women and Money Making.

The New York Herald offers prizes
to women who can suggest the best
methods whereby one of their own sex
can make a successful start in business
on a capital of \$100. Many letters have
been received recommending plans. Few
scar beyond taking boarders or opening
a laundry, however, although these are
by no means to be despised. Women
have more than once become well off by
working these old-fashioned trades.

The Herald prizes some of the more
enterprising ideas, and they are inter-
esting as showing the gentle flutterings
of the feminine mind in the direction
of money making. One honest, brave
woman came from New England last
May with \$25 and "a good knowledge
of baking." She first bannet the
woman's exchanges with little success.
She persevered, however, opened a place
of her own and now has a clear profit
of \$15.50 a week over all expenses, with
her business growing and the founda-
tion laid for a competency.

One lady suggests that being a book
agent on a bicycle would be a novelty
and would pay well both in health and
money to the enterprising new woman
who would undertake it, and perhaps it
would. Still another gives her own ex-
perience in running a hairdressing and
hair cutting parlor for ladies and chil-
dren. She made it pay well, she says.
One whose husband was out of work
and who had him and two children to
support opened a little ice cream lunch
room and candy store, with soda foun-
tains, likewise tea, coffee and cake. She
now maintains the whole family com-
fortably.

"Steno" became a stenographer seven
years ago. She worked for other people
three years, then opened an office of her
own. She says she now supports her
family and herself and could support a
husband also if necessary. This girl is
commended to young gentlemen in
search of a wife. A woman who con-
fesses she is fond of looking at the in-
side of houses proposes to open a house
hunting office to find flats, rooms and
dwellings for persons too busy to do it
for themselves.

It is unspeakably absurd to treat as a
civilized nation, entitled to the ameni-
ties of civilized nations, such a country
as Korea. Two months ago the queen
of Korea was murdered in a way so
horrible that sensitive persons cannot
even read the details of the crime. Yet
in about six weeks after her death the
Korean minister of the household sent
forth an edict that all the girls in Korea
above the age of 13 must hold them-
selves in readiness to have one of their
number selected as a successor to the
queen who had been roasted alive. The
savage tribes of Africa deserve fully as
much consideration as these Koreans.
The best thing that could happen to
them would be to hand them over to
Japan or even Russia.

Professor Henry A. Rowland of
Johns Hopkins has perfected a ma-
chine that will rule 125,000 lines to
the square inch on a surface of pol-
ished metal. The rule plate is of the
greatest use in making spectral analyses
both in chemistry and medicine. The
lines are so small that a microscope is
required to see them, and the machine
is so delicate that a breath upon it will
put it out of order. The lines are ruled
by means of a diamond point.

1895 has been a phenomenal fruit
year. The peach crop was the largest
ever known, not less than 25,000,000
bushels. We have raised, too, 66,356,
000 barrels of apples, a barrel for every
man, woman, child and baby in the
Union, great luscious, rosy apples, life
and health giving. Eat them, the more
the better, and be thankful.

Venezuela Might Become One of Us.

M. W. Hazeltine discusses the Ven-
ezuelan question in The North American
Review.

He quotes the statement of the origi-
nal treaties that England should receive
from Holland "the settlements of Dem-
erara, Berbice and Essequibo." The old
treaty between Spain and Holland stip-
ulated that the Orinoco colonies should
belong to Spain, the Essequibo colonies
to Holland. It was the constraining of the
language of this old treaty that made
the difficulty. Venezuela, inheriting her
rights from Spain, has always insisted
that the Essequibo Dutch settlements
meant the settlements along the river
and that her domain extended up to the
west bank of that river. England, how-
ever, contends that the Essequibo set-
tlements include the whole region drained
by that river. It will thus be seen that
there is nothing mean about England.
If, however, the claim of England were
allowed, then Venezuela could in turn
claim under this interpretation that the
whole region drained by the Orinoco be-
longed to her. If this claim were al-
lowed, England would have to surrender
to Venezuela Point Barima, on one of
the mouths of the Orinoco, and Eng-
land would not consent to that.

Mr. Hazeltine considers it a matter in
which the United States is bound to in-
tervene for her own protection. If, how-
ever, the present congress takes no steps,
he suggests that Venezuela apply for ad-
mission to the United States. He cites
the precedent of Texas, when she found
herself threatened by Mexico. Of Ven-
ezuela as one of the United States, Mr.
Hazeltine writes: "Within 24 hours after
her admission to the Union she would
witness a striking and gratifying change
in the attitude of the British foreign
office. One of the last things that Eng-
lishmen desire is to have American citi-
zens for neighbors of their lucrative pos-
sessions on the mainland of South Af-
rica and in the Antilles. They are suf-
ficiently worried by our proximity to
Canada."

Talk of the wonders of the world!
Not one of those respectable old finks
equaled in real wonderfulness the great
suspension bridge which is to be built
across the Hudson river at New York
city. It will have a length of span of
3,200 feet. The structure will be 150
feet above the river and will be strong
enough to carry at one time 17 loaded
freight trains. Six railway tracks will
cross it, giving the long coveted entrance
into New York city without the use of
ferryboats. It will be held by 16 wire
cables stretched from four giant steel
towers. Estimated cost, \$22,186,540.

TOM'S STORY

When the Police Went to Arrest Him
For Fighting.

This afternoon the police were
notified that Sam. Barr and Tom Fitz-
maurice and another man were engag-
ing in a fight back of Haeger's saloon.
Chief Haller investigated and found
Barr and Fitzmaurice patching up
their faces before a mirror in the
saloon. Fitzmaurice told the chief
that he had fallen against the stove,
but Barr had nothing to say. War-
rants will probably be issued for their
arrest.

Dr. Doty

at Burnet House, Lima, Jan. 10 and
11. See him.

Dr. Doty cures catarrh.
Dr. Doty cures constipation.
Dr. Doty cures rheumatism.
Dr. Doty cures heart palpitation.
Dr. Doty cures dyspepsia.
Dr. Doty cures female weakness.

STREET TALK.

The natural gas gave out at 2
o'clock this afternoon, caused by
some trouble at Salamanca. The
company expected to have gas again
in an hour or two.

The "stag" social-session, to be
given by the K. of P. lodge in honor
of the 19th anniversary of the order,
will occur this evening.

Fur Capes. Now is the time to buy
a Fur Garment, during
our great Xmas sale. TREAT'S,
19t 209 North Main street.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the
members of the Citizens' Loan and
Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, that
their annual meeting for the election
of directors will be held at said Asso-
ciation's office on Friday evening at
7 o'clock, January 17th, 1896.

GEO. FELTZ.

**With every 50 cent pur-
chase Hoover Bros. give you
a ticket on 50 prizes, valued
at \$750.00.**

O. E. S.

There will be a special meeting of
the O. E. S. at Masonic hall, Wednes-
day, Dec. 18th. All members are re-
quested to be present.

J. C. THOMPSON, W. M.

Hosiery. Our 15c, 18c and 25c Hosiery
are unmatched. Inspect
them now.
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The Deestrick Skule

is given under auspices of Ladies'
Aid Society of Grace M. E. church.
2-2t

THE WEATHER.

The storm central over the Dako-
tas yesterday has moved northeast-
ward, and this morning it is central
over Manitoba, but its influence is
being felt over the entire western
half of the country. An area of high
barometer is following the storm and
will probably cause decidedly colder
weather to prevail over this section
by Wednesday night and Thursday.
A second area of high barometer cov-
ers the entire eastern half of the
country and will dominate the weath-
er over the eastern states to-day.

The temperature has fallen from
10 to 20 degrees over the northeast-
ern portion of the country, and over
the entire west and northwest; over
the remainder of the country it has
risen from 10 to 30 degrees. Tem-
perature over this section will begin
to fall during Wednesday afternoon.

Conditions are favorable for rain to
prevail over this section to-day,
probably turning to snow on Wednes-
day.

Cloaks For everybody going at spe-
cial prices during our great
Xmas Sale. TREAT'S,
2-9t 209 N. Main St.

Real Estate Sold.

The Fraunfeiter property on west
Spring street sold, Saturday, through
L. Reichelderfer, real estate agent.
Also the Beasell, on south Baxter,
was sold same day by L. Reichelderfer,
dealer in real estate.

On Monday the Jones property, on
south Tanner, was sold by the same
agent. It

**The Women's Foreign Missionary
Society**

of the U. B. church will meet at 2:30
o'clock, Wednesday. Let all be
present. MRS. BENSON, Pres.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

of the U. B. church will meet Thurs-
day at 2:30. A full attendance is de-
sired. MRS. VANNATTA, Pres.
MRS. PECK, Sec'y.

See Deestrick Skule

at Faurot opera house, Wednesday
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OF NEW LAUNDRY.

132 W. High St. Opposite Post Office.
Shirts.....7c; Drawers.....5c
Undershirts.....5c; Collars (per pair).....3c
Collars, 15c.
Best of work guaranteed. Work called for
and delivered in any part of the city.
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CLOAKS Come and see us on Cloaks for Xmas
gifts. We are cutting prices on every-
thing in this department. Our \$5.00 Jackets
for ladies are the best.

DRESS GOODS. Many new things greet you in
our Dress Goods stock. Choice
new patterns are here for Xmas presents at
special prices.

LINENS. Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are
suitable goods for presents and we can
please you in this department. See them.

Hosiery. In the history of Hosiery selling there
will be no repetition of the values now
offered.

FURS. Our Fur Capes, Muffs, Jackets, Collars and
etc. for Children will be closed out this
week. The prices are cut deep. See us for
these goods.

SILKS. It's human nature to chuckle when you
make good purchases. How is this?
Only 15c a yard for good China Silk, all colors,
for fancy work.

Blankets. Cold weather goods are in demand and
we are making prices that sell the
goods quickly. Our all wool Blankets at \$2.50 a
pair beat them all.

Underwear. Our stock of Ladies', Children's and
Gents' Underwear is complete. Our
values are unmatched.

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HOLIDAY SHOE SALE

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COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

We are going to make all of our customers a Christmas present. What
present is more appreciated than a cash present? This is what we are going to
give you—present you with a cash saving of dollars on the Shoes and lippers
you buy of us.

500 pairs Ladies' elegant style \$3.50 Shoes, lace and button, AA to E, the new toe; Christmas
price, \$2.25.

1,000 pairs of our elegant 20th Century, New Woman's Shoe, AA to E, the swell shoe of the sea-
son; kid or cloth top, worth \$4.50; holiday price \$3.50. We have Ladies' spring heels in these goods.
This shoe makes an elegant present for Christmas.

All the novelties in Ladies' French Calf Patent Enamel and French Kids.

500 pairs Ladies' \$2 Shoes for \$1.50.
1,000 pairs Ladies' Red, Brown and Colored Fur Trimmed Juliets, bargains at \$2, Christmas price
\$1.50. This makes an elegant shoe for winter house wear, being hand-sewed, making it comfortable
and pretty.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Our Rob-Roy Tans, water proof and comfortable; worth their weight in gold for honest comfort.
400 pairs Gents' Fine Enamel Shoes, cork sole, all widths; Christmas price, \$3.00.

1,000 pairs Gents' Hand-welt Shoes, all the new toes, AA to EE, worth \$4.50, this week for \$3.00.

Ask for them.

Our Enamel Shoes are trade makers. 500 pairs Gents' \$3 Shoes for \$2.25.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—All the latest novelties; from \$3 down to our special embroidered Slip-
pers at 45 cents per pair.

Buy the old man a pair of Holiday Slippers and he will get you a pair of the New Woman's Shoe.

Try it.

BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOU.

500 pairs Misses' elegant Kid Button and Lace Shoes, razor toes, holiday price \$1.35; A to E.
These shoes are worth \$2 in many stores. 350 pairs Children's; sizes 3 to 11, same style for \$1. These
are bargains for \$1.50.

Our new Razor Toe, Boys' Shoe, holiday price \$1.50; will make any boy happy.

Babies—For you we have 1,000 pairs of pretty Shoes, colored stitched, hand-sewed, on a pretty
square toe; last A to EE; worth 90 cents at any counter, Holiday price, 50 cents, sizes 1 to 6.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

RUBBERS.—We are headquarters; if you cannot find what you want, come to us. Ladies' Heavy
Rubbers, 25c.; Misses, 20c.; Childs, 15c. See our styles, get our prices and you will stay by the Colum-
bia. We are here to please you.

Leaders of Styles of Fine Footwear at Right Prices,

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212 N. MAIN ST.

Without Doubt the Largest Assortment

Ladies' Embroidered Kerchiefs.

10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 19c., 25c., 35c., 50c. and up to \$2.50.

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Choice Goods. \$2.35, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25 and up to \$5 each.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Kerchiefs.

H. ms of every size. 10c., 15c., 25c. and up to 50c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Kerchiefs, 15c.

Ladies' Embroidered Fine Silk Kerchiefs, 15 and 19c.

An immense variety of Children's Kerchiefs, 5c.

HAND-KERCHIEFS!

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212 N. MAIN ST.

ABSOLUTELY THE

BEST VALUES!

Men's Hand Embroidered Initial Kerchiefs..... 15c

Men's Pure Linen Initialed Kerchiefs..... 25 and 35c

Men's Fine Silk Initialed Kerchiefs..... 35, 50 and 55c

Men's Hemstitched Pure Linen Kerchiefs..... 15, 25, 35 and 50c

Men's Neat Bordered Linen Kerchiefs..... 15, 20 and 25c

Men's Neat Bordered Silk Kerchiefs..... 25 and 50 c

Men's Plain White and Colored Bordered Kerchiefs, splendid qualities..... 10 and 12 1/2 c

Excellent Silk Mufflers, the very newest..... 75 and 95

Children's Kerchiefs (Three in a box at 19 and 25c. the box. in neat boxes. Six in a box at 50c. the box.

HEROIC ENGINEER HOYT

Continued from Eighth Page.

Rowlin and Engineer McMahon. In the meantime the trainmen, passengers and residents of Milton were rendering all the assistance they could to the wounded, and with their very meager facilities everything possible was done to relieve the suffering victims.

When the Lima relief train reached the scene the surgeons on board took charge of the injured and dressed their wounds and scalds as fast as they could be reached.

The train, due here at 8:30 o'clock, was delayed by the wreck and arrived here at 12:05 o'clock and there was a big crowd at the depot. Both of Grosjean's

AMBULANCES WERE ON HAND and after the two injured men were placed therein they were conveyed to their homes. Mr. Hoyt at 739 west High street and Mr. Osman at 324 east North street, a physician and a large number of friends accompanying each.

Brakeman Brutcher says that he is not to blame for the accident. He claims that he has proof that he closed the switch after the local train pulled in, and that when he left it, the lamp was burning. On the other hand after the wreck the switch was found open and the lamp was out, although there was plenty of oil in the bowl. This bears out the statement of Engineer Hoyt. If brakeman Brutcher did not leave the switch open someone opened it and extinguished the lamp and deliberately wrecked the train.

Local conductor Heffner remained at the scene of the wreck until this morning and was seen by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative. He said the fact that brakeman Brutcher had closed the switch could be proved by a number of persons who saw the light before the passenger train came up. He said the brakeman had also turned the markers on the caboose.

Conductor Heffner is of the opinion that the switch was thrown and the light extinguished by some person who had in view the exact result which was brought about. He said he had caused the arrest of some fellows at Milton for cutting his train and he is of the opinion that the switch was tampered with by some of the same persons.

Engineer Hoyt was resting easy to-day. He is suffering from severe bruises on the lower part of the back and about the hips.

Fireman Osman had his forehead cut and was badly bruised on the abdomen.

Brakeman Brutcher, aged 23, is the most seriously hurt of the railroad men. He was in the caboose eating his supper which his brother John and Charley Seaman had brought him, when the engine telegraphed the car. His right leg was cut near the groin and he also sustained an abdominal wound, besides internal injuries. His condition is serious.

THE OTHERS INJURED.

John Brutcher, aged 36, brother of the brakeman, right leg broken at the ankle and both hands burned. Condition serious.

Chas. Seaman, aged 11 years, half brother to Brakeman Brutcher, suffering from severe shock and concussion of the brain. Condition serious.

May Lance, aged 23 years, forehead burned and left side bruised. Not serious.

Matthew Blasius, aged 21, left side of head cut and chest and back bruised. May result seriously.

Rosa Barouff, forehead bruised; right hand and leg bruised. Not serious.

John Blasius, aged 19 years, slightly bruised.

Blanche Douady, aged 22 years, vomited soon after the accident; face and chest bruised.

Nurses were employed for the most seriously hurt.

Associated Charities.

The citizens meet to-night at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room, to elect a board of directors, ward committees and to transact any business that may come before this meeting in connection with the work. Everybody interested is cordially requested to attend. H. S. PROBERT, Pres. Mrs. E. F. DAVIS, Sec'y.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and are Going.

S. M. Brice is in the city.

Dr. R. L. Brooks, of Convey, is visiting his mother in this city.

E. A. Weart, of the Jarecki Manufacturing Company, is in the city.

Mrs. Dan. Struble is visiting Mrs. J. P. Stamets, of west Market street.

Miss Maudie O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting relatives in Urbana.

Miss Ella Fitzpatrick, of Spencer, is the guest of Mrs. Ed Rebel, of Pearl street.

A. C. Baxter, of New Mexico, is in the city, the guest of his family, who are visiting here.

Miss Rush, of Girard, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Price, on her way home from a visit in Chicago.

J. H. Bogart, of the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Company, was down from Toledo last evening.

Alex. Richmond, of Harrisburg, Va., is the guest of his parents and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. John O'Connor has returned to her home in Dayton, after an extended visit with Mrs. John O'Connor, of 503 north Elizabeth street.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Jno. Black and Geo. Feltz, executors, vs. Carolina More. Money.

The city of Lima vs. the Lima Electric Light and Power Co. and city council, Equitable relief and injunction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Bachler and Mary Zulliger. E. G. Conner and Irene C. Light.

GIVEN AWAY

At 7 o'clock this evening one suit of men's white underwear with each suit sold. Be on time. Similar bargains will be offered each evening this week at 7 o'clock. Watch our given away "ads" in each paper. It will pay you. We "Treat" you liberally. Resp'tly, REYNOLD H. TREAT, 205 N. Main St.

Scarlet Fever Cases.

No new cases of scarlet fever have developed up to the present time this week. The last reported were two cases at the home of Joseph Rebouillet, on Hallor street.

SILKS in black and colored. The latest weaves. The best values. Come now. TREAT'S, 1-9c No. 209 north Main street.

BISHOP LEONARD ILL

And Unable to Conduct the Confirmation Services.

The confirmation services at Christ Episcopal church this evening have been postponed. This afternoon Rev. Crawford received the following explanatory telegram from the Bishop's wife at Cleveland:

The bishop terribly disappointed; sick in bed and unable to keep engagement. Will write.

MRS. LEONARD.

Wanted.

Good vacant lot on west Spring street. L. REICHELDERFER, Real Estate Broker.

STILL AT IT.

But Both Sides Seem to be Waiting for a Signal.

The Ohio Southern, C. H. & D. and Hocking Valley railroad war at Wellstown, an account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, is still on. The wrecked cars are still in the same place. The mine is stopped, and great dissatisfaction exists among the miners, who held a meeting yesterday afternoon to take action. Their deliberations are a profound secret, but it is well known that they will be out in full force to assist the Hocking people when the signal is given. There are 200 miners on the watch at the scene and are in the service of either the coal company or the Valley road.

There is a well-grounded rumor that the miners have notified the old roads to remove wreck before this evening, or they will do so by force. It is said they were told that the wreck would be removed by that time.

The coal company last evening got out an injunction restraining the old roads from coming on the disputed ground. Neither party seems to regard the injunction, and the courts are having unpleasant experiences. To complicate matters the Ohio Southern is in the hands of receivers, and it pays no attention to any but the Allen county common pleas court.

Neither lawyers, railroad men nor the Wellstown public can form any idea of the outcome, as all is confusion. The miners are silent and determined that, backed by the coal company, they will remove the wreck when ordered, regardless of consequences.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

E. W. Snyder, of this city, has taken charge of a barber shop in Delphos.

A meeting will be held in the assembly room at the court house this evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Board of Associated Charities.

Ben. McClellan, one of the young men charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night, was arrested by Chief Haller this afternoon. He was released upon his own recognizance and instructed to appear later.

V. Cardosi & Co.

have the largest stock of candies Lima ever had. Four tons different varieties of candies, also one-half ton fine mixed, we are selling at 6c per pound. Do not purchase before seeing the great candy affair of V. Cardosi & Co.'s, Cincinnati block, public square. 3 3c

You Can Get

Better meals at the Faurot House for the same money than anywhere else in the city. 3 6c

May Be Wanted.

Since the arrest of Frank Wilkins, the colored man who is charged with cutting will Harper with intent to kill, it has been rumored that the prisoner is wanted in Chicago for murder or some other serious offense. Chief Haller has sent a communication to the Chicago police department, giving a description of Wilkins and asking if he is wanted there.

Lend me your ears! Buy your wife a pair of those fine all wool Blankets now being sold by us. They are suitable for Xmas gifts. TREAT'S, 2-9c 209 N. Main St.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WORKING FIVE CREWS.

There is now more traffic handled in the C. & E. yards in 24 hours than was ever before handled at this place in that number of hours. About a month ago the work became so heavy that it was necessary to put on the second night crew of switchmen, making in all 4 crews, necessary to accomplish the work. To-day another engine and crew was put on in charge of foreman Herman Klage. Engines 400, 418 and 415 and five crews are now employed in the yards and they have about all the work they can do.

NOTES.

The L. E. & W. pay car came in yesterday afternoon.

Switchman George James, of the C. & E., is on the sick list.

Fireman Kyle, of the L. E. & W., is firing engine 39, on east local.

The L. E. & W. pay car went to Sandusky on train 6 this morning.

Conductor E. H. Mattice, of the L. E. & W., has returned to work after laying off one trip.

Conductor Thos. O'Donnell, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Stout is running his car.

C. H. & D. Brakeman John Frost, who has been off for several days on account of illness, reported for duty yesterday.

Chas. Allison has taken a position in the L. E. & W. ticket office assisting agent Burch, who is laid up with a broken wrist.

The C. & E. pay car will be here to-morrow. The company is paying earlier than usual, this month, on account of the approaching holidays.

BLANKETS are useful Xmas presents and we have choice goods that are going at reduced prices. See them. TREAT'S, 1-9c No. 209 north Main street.

Members of St. Patrick's Branch No. 23, C. K. of O.

You are requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30, as there is business of importance to be attended to. By order of the president, W. J. SCHAFER. JAS. PEGAN, Rec. Sec'y.

LACE CURTAINS will delight the ladies for Xmas presents. Buy from Treat and save money. 1-9c

The Faurot House

Is now under new management and will be run in first class style. The comfort of their guests will be closely looked after. 3 6c

Handkerchief Stock is brim-full of choice designs. Going at low prices. TREAT'S, 1-9c 209 north Main street.

Christmas Sale.

There will be a musical and literary program at the Christmas Sale at the Market Street Presbyterian church, this evening. Admission, 10 cents. Church open at 6 o'clock.

Purses in the choicest collection. Combs and Pins in nobby styles. TREAT'S, 1-9c 209 north Main street.

The Ladies

Of Spring street Lutheran church will give a concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, in the church. Admission 10 cts.

Go to

The Faurot House for first class meals. 3 6c

WANTED.

WANTED—Five lady agents to call at once. Good pay, steady job. Call at Hotel Latham.

WANTED—A girl in a family of three. Apply at once at 509 north Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE—Handsome, large residence lot on west North street, near Metcalf. This is one of the most desirable lots in the city. See C. H. Folsom, Holmes block, 333

WANTED—A lady Stereographer, at once. Address: P. O. Box 222, 50-17

WANTED—Two girls at Bowers' bakery at once; good wages.

FOR SALE—One coming 3-year-old Joe Irvin colt, sound, Hyas, dam, \$75.00. One coming 3-year-old Joe Irvin colt, sound, Hyas, dam, \$50.00. One 6-year-old Hyas brood mare, \$50.00. Little thick winded. Call at 618 e. Market.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue, cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. BROUGHTON & BROUGHTON.

WANTED—A place at Bowers' Bakery, a woman to do cooking.



Fine assortment of Dinner and Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Lemoande and Wine Sets. HAUENSTEIN & CO.



Get your Skates at HAUENSTEIN'S and don't let me tell you again.



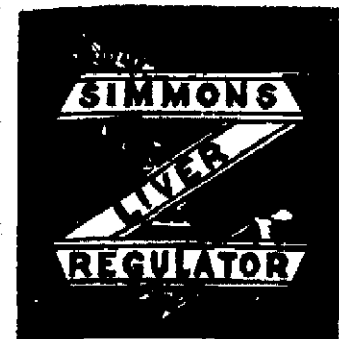
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209 North Main Street.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the bowels pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the liver is in good condition you find yourself free from malaria, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

EVERY PACKAGE has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper J. H. Zeller & Co., Phila., Pa.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Tale of a Book.

"Did your Christmas book have a good sale?"
"It did not."
"What was the matter?"
"Well, the publishers got it on the market at 11:30 o'clock on the evening of December 24 and failed at 9 o'clock on the 26th."—Judge.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Shenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros. next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Dreariness of Perfection.

Miss Prim—When people become fully civilized there will be no more foolish love making.
Jack Goodfellow—I suppose not. There won't be a girl left worth spooning over.—Truth

What baby was born, was born in Canada.
What she was, (child) snatched for Canada.
What she became (Miss) she stayed in Canada.
What she also (child) she grew up in Canada.

Proof Positive.

Glady's—What are you going to do when you leave college?
Tom—On, live on my income, I guess.
Glady's—A man as clever as you might do something to prove his cleverness.
Tom—Living on my income would prove me one of the cleverest financiers of the age.—Life.

No Reward.

"Well, my little boy," said the urbane visitor, "what does mamma give you for being good to-day?"
"She doesn't give me anything," said the youngster, in an injured tone, "I am just good for nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

Major C. T. Platon is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Platon says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Probable End.

New woman aspires to reach man's position, but she'll not catch the man, we're afraid; for when she's attained her cherished ambition The new woman will die an old maid.

—Judge.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.
A box of Mustin would make a substantial Xmas gift. See our brown mustin for sale by the bolt. TRIMMER, 209 north Main street.

NATURE.

Oh, sweetest agent of the human brain
Oh, sweetest gift that even Greece has given!
Though the fair harmony of earth was given
At the first proclamation of thy reign
And though the cries of men were vague and vain
Who from their primal habitations driven,
Roaming beneath a host of sin unbroken,
Sought at thy hands deliverance from their pain.

Born in the purple of Italian seas,
Rome's mother, Florida of the Czar's palace,
And fairy queen of Baccus's pageantries!
What dreams of peace and love prepare thy sails?

What sudden blast didst thou up thy rose crowned
In the red revolution's carnival?
—Alfred W. Hunt in Academy.

THE YELLER BABY.

I hev allus had a good opinion uv the wimmin folks. I don't look at 'em as some people do; uv course they're a necessity—just as men are. Uv course if there warn't no wimmin folks there wouldn't be no men folks—leastwise that's what the medikil books say. But I never wuz much en discussion human economy. What I hev allus thought 'nd said wuz that wimmin folks wuz a kind uv luxury, 'nd the best kind too. Maybe it's because I hain't had much to do with 'em that I'm sot on 'em. Never did get real well acquainted with more'n three or four uv 'em in all my life. Seemed like it wuz meant that I shouldn't hev 'em round me as most men hev. Mother died when I wuz a little tike, 'nd 'nt Mary raised me till I wuz big enuff to make my own livin. Down here in the southwest, you see, most uv the girls is boys. There ain't none uv them civilizin influences folks talk uv—nothin but flowers 'nd birds 'nd such things as poetry tells about. So I kind uv growed up with the curis notion that wimmin folks wuz too good for our part uv the country. 'nd I hev'n't quite got that notion out'n my head yet.

One time—waal, I reckon 'twuz about four years ago—I got a letter from ole Colonel Sibley to come up to Saint Loney 'nd consult with him 'bout some stock int'rests we had together. Railroad travelin wuz no new thing to me. I hed been pritty prosperous—hed got past bevin to ride in a caboose 'nd git out at every stop to punch up the steers. Hed money in the Hoost'n bank 'nd me to go to T. Hengson once a year. Hed met Phil Armer 'nd shook hands with him, 'nd once the city papers hed a column article about my belu a millionaire. Uv course I wasn't so, but a feller kind uv likes that sort uv thing, you know.

The mornin after I got that letter from Colonel Sibley I started for Saint Loney. I took a bank in the Pullman car, like I hed been doin for six years past, 'nd I reckon the other folks must hev thought I wuz a heap uv a man, for every half hour I give the nigger had a dollar to brush me off. The car wuz full uv people—rich people too, I reckon, for they were good clothes 'nd critised the scenery. Jest across from me there wuz a lady with a big, fat baby—the prattiest woman I hed seen in a month uv Sundays, 'nd the baby—why, doggone my skin, when I wuzn't payin money to the nigger, darned if I didn't set there watchin the big, fat little case, like he wuz the only baby I ever seen. I didn't much of a hand at babies, 'cause I hain't seen many uv 'em, 'nd when it comes to handle 'em—why, that would break me all up, 'nd like 's not 'twould break the baby all up too. But it has allus been my notion that nex't to the wimmin folks babies wuz jest about the nicest things on earth. So the more I looked at that big, fat little baby settin in its mother's lap 'cross the way, the more I wanted to look. Seemed like I wuz hoodooed by the little tike, 'nd the first thing I knew there wuz water in my eyes. Don't know why it is, but it allus makes me kind uv slop over to see 'nd watch a baby cooin 'nd playin in its mother's lap.

"Look a' hyar, Sam," says I to the nigger, "come hyar 'nd brush me off agin! Why ain't you tendin to business?" But it didn't do no good 't all. Perendin to be cross with the nigger might feel the other folks in the car, but it didn't fool me. I wuz dead stuck on that baby—got darn his picture. And there the little tike set on its mother's lap, doobin up its fists 'nd tryin to swaller 'em, 'nd talkin like to its mother in a lingo I couldn't understand, but which the mother could, for she talked back to the baby in a soothin lingo which I couldn't understand, but which I liked to hear, 'nd she kissed the baby 'nd stroked its hair 'nd patted it like wimmin do.

It made me mad to hear them, other folks in the car criticisin the scenery 'nd things. A man's in mighty poor business anyhow to be lookin at scenery when there's a woman in sight—a woman 'nd a baby!

Pratty soon—oh, maybe in a hour or two—the baby began to fret 'nd worrit. Seemed to me like the little critter wuz hungry. Knowin that there wuzn't a eatin house this side uv Bowlerville, I jest called the trainboy 'nd says I to him, "Evy you got any victuals that will do for a baby?"

"How is oranges 'nd bananas?" says he.
"That ought to do," sez I. "Jest do up a dozen uv your best oranges 'nd a dozen uv your best bananas 'nd take 'em over to that baby with my compliments."

But before he could do it the lady hed laid the baby on one uv her arms 'nd hed spread a shawl over its head 'nd over her shoulder, 'nd all uv a sudden the baby quit worrin 'nd seemed like he hed gone to sleep.

When we got to York Crossin I looked out'n the window 'nd seen some men carryin a long pine box up toward the baggage car. Seen their hats off, I knew there wuz a dead body in the box, 'nd I couldn't help feelin sorry for the poor creature that hed died in that lonely place uv York Crossin, but I mought hev felt a heap sorrier for the creature

that had to live there, for I'll allow that York Crossin is a pretty the darndest 'nd saddest place I ever seen.

Waal, jest afore the train started agin, who should come into the car but Bill Woodson, 'nd he wuz lookin powerful tough. Bill hed cattle for me three winters, but hed moved away when he married one uv the waiter girls at Spooner's hotel at Hoost'n.

"Hello, Bill!" says I. "What air you totin so kind uv keerfullike in your arms there?"

"Why, I've got the baby," says he, 'nd as he said it the tears come up into his eyes.

"Your own baby, Bill?" says I.

"Yes," says he. "Nobis took sick uv the janitors a fortnight ago, 'nd 'nd she died, 'nd I'm takin her body up to Texarkana to bury. She lived there, you know, 'nd I'm goin to leave the baby there with its gran'ma."

Poor Bill! It wuz his wife that the men were carryin in that pine box to the baggage car.

"Likely lookin baby, Bill," says I cheerfullike. "Perfect pictur uv its mother. Kind uv favors you round the lower part uv the fact, tho'."

I said this to make Bill feel happier. If I'd told the truth, I'd 've said the baby wuz a sickly, yellor lookin little thing, for so it wuz. Looked half starved too. Couldn't help comparin it with that big, fat baby in its mother's arms over the way.

"Bill," says I, "here's a ten dollar note for the baby, 'nd God bless you!"

"Thank ye, Mr. Goodtime," says he, 'nd he checked all up as he moved off with that yellor little baby in his arms. It warn't very far up the road he wuz goin, 'nd he found a seat in one uv the front cars.

But along about an hour after that back come Bill, mooseyin through the car like he wuz huntin for somebody. Seemed like he wuz in trouble 'nd wuz huntin for a friend.

"Anything I kin do for you, Bill?" says I, but he didn't make no answer. All of a sudden he set his eyes on the pritty lady that had the fat baby sleepin in her arms, 'nd he made a break for her like he wuz crazy. He took off his hat 'nd bent down over her 'nd said somethin none uv the rest uv us could hear. The lady kind uv started like she wuz frightened, 'nd then she looked up at Bill 'nd looked him right square in the countenance. She saw a tall, gangly, awkward man, with long yellor hair 'nd frowzy beard, 'nd she saw that he wuz tremblin 'nd hed tears in his eyes. She looked down at the fat baby in her arms, 'nd then she looked out'n the window at the great stretch uv prairie land, 'nd seemed like she wuz lookin off farther 'nd the rest uv us could see. Then, at last, she turned around 'nd said "Yes," to Bill, 'nd Bill went off into the front car agin.

None uv the rest uv us knew what all this meant, but in a minute Bill come back with his little yellor baby in his arms, 'nd you never heed a baby squall 'nd carry on like that baby wuz squallin 'nd carryin on. Fact is, the little yellor baby was hungry—hungrier than a wolf, 'nd there wuz its mother dead in the car up ahead 'nd its gran'ma a good piece up the road. What did the lady over the way do but lay her own sleepin baby down on the seat beside her 'nd take Bill's little yellor baby 'nd hold it on her arm 'nd cover up its head 'nd her shoulder with a shawl, jest like she had done with the fat baby not long afore. Bill never looked at her; he took off his hat 'nd held it in his hand, 'nd turned around 'nd stood guard over that mother, 'nd I reckon that of any man hed dared to look that way jest then Bill would 've cut his heart out.

The little yellor baby didn't cry very long. Seemed like it knowed there wuz a mother holdin it—not its own mother, but a woman whose life hed been hallowed by God's blessin with the love 'nd the purity 'nd the sanctity uv motherhood.

Why, I wouldn't hev swapped that sight uv Bill 'nd them two babies 'nd that sweet woman for all the cattle in Texas! It jest made me know that what I'd alius thought uv wimmin wuz gospel truth. God bless that lady, I say, wherever she is today, 'nd God bless all wimmin folks, for they're all alike in their unselfishness 'nd gentleness 'nd love!

Bill said, "God bless ye" too, when she handed him back his poor little yellor baby. The little creature wuz fast asleep, 'nd Bill darsen't speak very loud for fear he'd wake it up. But his heart wuz way up in his mouth when he says "God bless ye" to that dear lady.

And then he added, like he wanted to let her know that he meant to pay her back when he could, "I'll do the same for you some time, marm, if I kin."—Eugene Field in St. Louis Republic.

Gladstone on Montenegro's Traditions.

We have the greatest respect for Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, but a natural disinclination to have to start reading history all over again from the beginning makes us hope that Mr. Gladstone's compliment to him, conveyed through The Chronicle, may carry a little more than the stern facts of the case.

"In my deliberate opinion the traditions of Montenegro, now committed to his highness as a sacred trust, exceed in glory those of Marathon and Thermopylae and all the war traditions of the world."

Prince Nicholas will be an ungrateful man if he does not grow warm all over on reading this, but is it not a little hard on the rest of the world? However, here is a chance for the writers of historical romance. They are said to be rather hard up for new periods just now. Why, then, not try Montenegro?—Westminster Gazette.

Selfishness.

There are some tempers wrought up by habitual selfishness to an extent insupportable of what becomes of the fortunes of their fellow creatures, as if they were not partakers of the same nature or had no lot or connection at all with the species.—Stierne.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S HOUSE.

Bill Standing Near Allenwood N. J., and an Object of Interest.

Between the quaint little hamlet of Allenwood, N. J., and the village of Sea Girt, made famous through the annual encampment of the New Jersey state militia, stands an old fashioned shingle house which antedates the recollection of even the oldest resident and has become the show place of the country. Not only does the great age of the old house make it interesting to visitors, but also the story that the body of the late lamented Captain Kidd, whose treasure is buried somewhere along the coast and has been searched for from Florida to Maine, lies uneasy in its grave and makes periodical visits to the house once occupied by that wealthy but somewhat erratic gentleman.

The house is a two story structure, conspicuous chiefly for the fact that instead of having only a shingle roof, as was customary in the days when the house was built, it is constructed altogether of shingles and presents the appearance of having been built with the idea to repel an attack should any such emergency occur. The old men of Allenwood say that the house was built years before Washington assumed the office of president of the United States, and that one of the early settlers in that part of the country, Morris by name, cut each and every shingle by hand and with only the assistance given by a strong pocket knife.

The house is at the junction of three roads, one leading to Allenwood, one to Sea Girt and one to Brielle, another small town four miles away. A mile or two from the house the Manasquan river flows steadily on its tortuous route to mother ocean, and several times in the memory of the present inhabitants the banks of the river have been searched for relics of Captain Kidd, while many persons have gained permission from the farmers and armed with charts and maps have dug for miles around for the missing buried treasure. Even now a party is hard at work on the Toms river, but ten miles from the house, diligently working on the old claim and believing that each new day will see discoveries which will make work for the treasure hunters unnecessary in the future. And still the glittering prospect is held as a bait before their eyes, and when the patience of one party of searchers gives out another is ready and waiting to take up the pick and shovel and keep up the good work.

The old Morris house, as it is still called, is now on the Tilton farm, old Grandfather Tilton having purchased the farm from the Morrises many years ago. The farmhouse of the Tilton family is but a stone's throw from the old house, which is tenanted by several of the farm helpers during the busy season. The room in which it is alleged that Kidd's ghost walks is at the top of the house, and it is said that when traveling through that part of the country he would always stop at the Morris house, where he was sure of a welcome and a bed. I could find nobody during a recent visit to that part of Monmouth county who would confess to having seen the ghost, but it is a fable which has been handed down from father to son that on stated occasions he would be heard moving about in his room until early in the morning, as he was wont to do in the early days of the settling of New Jersey when visiting at the old house.

The house was built with but few windows, and although several have been added recently there are only eight, and two doors on the front, while the sides have one each. Captain Kidd's room was under the eaves of the roof, and only one window furnished him with light and air when he slept in it. The window opened out on the rear of the house, and it is said that even now on stormy nights the captain's head is often thrust out, as though surveying the heavens and figuring upon the kind of weather a day would bring forth.—New York Herald.

Chinese and English.

"Some years ago in Worcester, Mass., says The Gazette of that city, when Chinese laundries were a new thing, a man went to a Chinese laundry with some shirts, and thinking that he could only be understood in 'pidgin' English opened the conversation as follows: "Hello, John! You washee washee this shirt. You makee all lites. Me payee you, eh?"

To which the Chinese laundryman replied as follows: "Oh, yes; I will wash it. On what day would you like it back?"

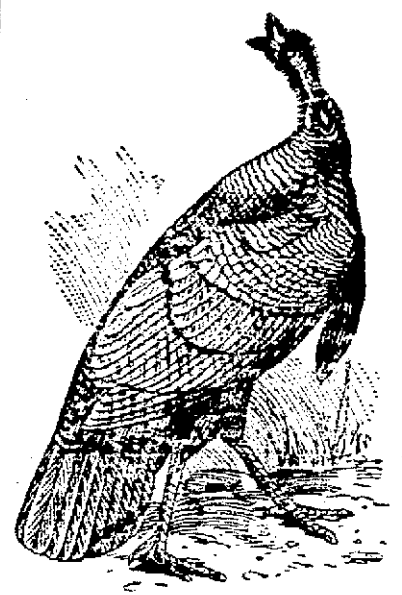
Quill Pens.

Quill pens are still used by some old gentlemen who have always been accustomed to use them. They are used by some attorneys and bank officials in writing signatures. They appear as stage properties in plays in which the action is laid prior to the introduction of steel pens, and nowadays some ladies write with quill pens.—New York Sun.

TURKEYS.

Showing the Wild and Domestic Breeds. Catching for Market.

The poultry division of the Rhode Island agricultural experiment station has accomplished the successful crossing of wild turkeys with domestic turkeys. The product is an active, hardy and unusually heavy bird as well as one firm in flesh. At this season beginners in poultry raising find much difficulty in securing their turkeys when they desire to kill them for market. A bungling and unsuccessful attempt to catch a flock makes them so suspicious that they can-



PURE WILD TURKEY.

not be surrounded or approached the remainder of the season. Repeated attempts to catch them increase their wildness, and frequently the only way to secure them has been to shoot them. This is more apt to be the case if the stock contains wild blood. Old hands at the business have learned by experience the proper course to pursue.

The usual plan is to get the birds into a barn or carriage shed and shut them in. In order to do this they are fed for a long time in front of or just within the place in which they are to be caught. Later the feed is placed within the lulling, and they become so familiar with it that they are unsuspecting when within. The feeder takes pains not to appear to notice or watch them and moves about very slowly and quietly. When they are to be caught, the doors of the building are suddenly closed or a covered yard of wire netting is built in front of the building and closed when all are in. Usually, when they find they are confined, they become frightened and fly back and forth or huddle up in corners, and sometimes many are smothered beneath the pile of frightened birds. In flying back and forth against the netting their wings become bruised and their appearance when dressed is injured. To overcome this drawback certain raisers have improved the usual makeshift catching place by building a long, low, dark pen back of the barn or shed. This pen extends alongside of the building, and is at right angles with the entrance to it, and at the extreme end is about two feet high. Up to the time of their being caught the end is left open and the birds frequently find their way through it.

How Many Eggs a Year?

How many eggs a hen will lay in a year depends upon her breeding, feed and age. A hen hatched in the fall, says a writer, is dwarfed and loses all her first winter, but if she is hatched in the spring she comes into service by the end of the year. As she begins on the second year she has already lost one year in growth, and beginning with the first egg at any time, a record may be kept from the first day of her laying to the end. As there are 365 days in a year, a hen cannot possibly lay over that number, supposing she lay one a day. It is preposterous to state that a hen will lay an egg every day in the year, for she requires about 100 days for molting, which reduces the number to about 265. Usually she lays a batch of from 12 to 20 eggs, and then ceases for a few days, or tries to set and begins on another batch. If she lays on an average five days a week, she will be doing wonderfully well, which is equivalent to a division of 265 days by seven, in order to get at the number of weeks, which are about 38, and five eggs a week will make the number 190. But hens do well considering the many disadvantages to be encountered and the many ills and drawbacks that stand in the way. It is safe to say that 100 eggs are fully up to the average of what is usually done by an ordinary flock.—Exchange.

Too Much Pampering.

There was a time not many years ago when chickens are whole corn, cropped the meadow, chased the agile grasshopper and followed in the farrow to catch the grubs and worms turned up by the plowshare. They rustled for grit in those days and never suffered from indigestion, and about the only disease which then afflicted the descendants of old Gallus bankivi were gapes and an occasional epidemic of cholera. Now our blue blooded strains of poultry are as notorious for lack of stamina as are the royal families of Europe.

We heard little then about infertile eggs. The old hen stole her nest in the hay mow, or under the barn, and in due time marched forth with her brood of chickens—hardy little fellows that got two feeds of cornmeal a day for two or three weeks, and afterward skimmed for rations. It was a case of the survival of the fittest, and the natural result was vigorous, active stock, that could withstand all manner of hardships and thrive upon what the modern thoroughbred wastes.—Poultry Monthly.

Do Not Neglect Them.

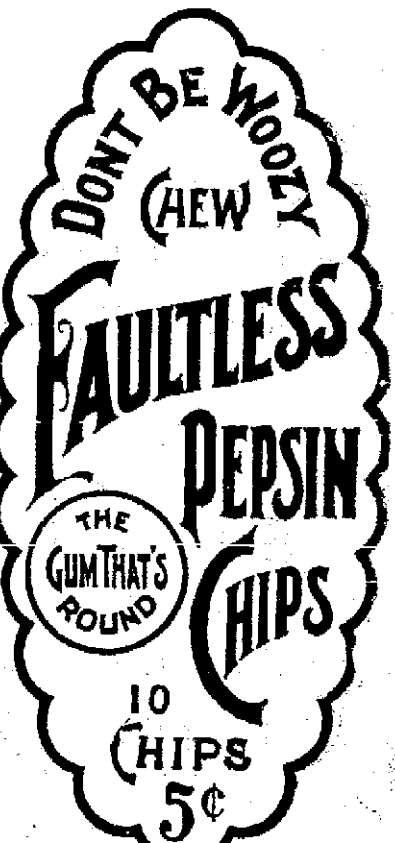
A Canadian farmer says: "If fowls have half the care you bestow on your cow or your horse, they will pay a much larger profit than either the cow or the horse. In fact, a little hen getting a reasonable amount of care is the best paying 'critter' on the farm."

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

The invention of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, during the past thirty years, made a record in the cure of bronchitis, throat and lung diseases that fairly entitles it to out-rank all other advertised remedies for these affections. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing consumption of the lungs. Not every case, but we believe

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HEROIC ENGINEER HOYT.

He Saved Many Lives in a Wreck Last Night.

His Presence of Mind while Almost in the Presence of Death--A Fortunate and Accidental on the C. H. & D.

Passenger Engineer Clark L. Hoyt, of the C. H. & D., displayed last evening remarkable presence of mind in averting a frightful accident, which was bad enough as it was, but which would have been much worse had it not been for his heroic work in handling his engine and checking its speed in the face of instant death or horrible suffering.

His first thought was for the safety of the precious load behind him, then after doing all in his power to lessen the force of the collision he called to his faithful fireman, who was busy shoveling coal into the firebox and unconscious of the approaching danger, to leap for his life. It was only after all this was done that the heroic engineer thought of himself and leaped from the engine, which was even then rushing toward destruction almost as fast as the big drivers could revolve. They had not reached the ground until the crash came, and had they been a second later both their lives would have been crushed out.

So terrific was the collision that the big locomotive plowed completely through the caboose of the local freight which it telescoped, smashing the timbers into thousands of fragments and injuring to a greater or less extent every one in the car except one person.

The train was No. 8, due at 4:55 o'clock, and was thirty-five minutes late last evening. The train was in charge of conductor Johnnie Glancy, well known in this city, and was being hauled by engine 117, engineer Clark Hoyt and fireman Osman, of this city.

The local was in charge of conductor David Heffer, of this city, and his rear brakeman was J. Brutocher, of Milton. The local freight left here yesterday morning and had reached Milton and pulled into the siding there to allow No. 8 to pass. Before pulling into the siding the following persons got into the caboose, the ladies being members of the Daughters of Bebekah who were going to Weston, the next station north, to attend a meeting. Mrs. E. A. Balmer, Misses Rose Borouff, Doudy and May Lance, and John Brutocher, Chas. Seaman, Matthew and Joe Blasius. The local pulled into the south end

of the siding and passed up to the north end.

Engineer Hoyt said after the accident that he is certain there was no switch light out, and as soon as he discovered it he reversed his engine, applied the air and called to Fireman Osman, who was in the act of shoveling in some coal, to jump, as the switch was wrong. They both made a leap, but not a second too soon, for they had no more than landed on the ground before the locomotive crashed through the caboose. Engineer Hoyt did not discover the switch light not being out until his engine was close to it. The collision caused great excitement on the passenger train, people being hurried about, but very fortunately no one was badly hurt. W. H. Douglass, colored, porter in chair car D, was thrown from one end of the car to the other and a long gash cut on his head. A traveling man named Noble, of Detroit, Mich., who was in the parlor car, was also injured about the head.

After landing on the ground Fireman Osman became unconscious. Engineer Hoyt lit on his feet, but they were thrown from beneath him and he slid for some distance along the ground on his back, which was severely wrenched, but this is his worst injury. He was stunned for a moment, but recovered about the time Conductor Glancy and several passengers came up to ascertain the cause of the collision, and he told them to look for Osman, as he feared

HE WAS UNDER THE DEBRIS.

He was found however unconscious a short distance away on the other side of the train and he was carried into a drug store before he rallied. He said he landed on his feet, which were thrown from underneath him and he staggered on a few feet and that was the last he remembered. The debris took fire and when Conductor Glancy found Engineer Hoyt he was throwing water on the flames to extinguish them and save the victims from a worse fate. The local fire department turned out and extinguished the fire.

Of the eight people in the caboose only one escaped without an injury of some kind, and that was Mrs. Balmer, who, after the collision crawled through a window and got out without so much as a scratch.

There was no telegraph office at Milton and one of the trainmen had to walk to Custar, a mile away, before the news of the accident could be telegraphed here and a relief train sent to the scene. In a remarkable short space of time the wrecking crew had been called and the train, with an extra coach for Superintendent F. A. Husted and Mrs. Kahle & Kahle and Herman, and Ed Speece, H. B. Langan and several others as assistants, was soon on its way in charge of Conductor

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WM. S. LIPSETT DEAD.

His Death Occurred This Morning After a Long Illness.

Was the Oldest Conductor on the P. Ft. W. & C.--Was a Resident of Allen County Nearly All His Life--Leaves a Wife and Four Daughters.

After a long illness, William S. Lipsett, the veteran P. Ft. W. & C. conductor, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning, his death occurring in his home at 456 north Elizabeth street, where he had lived for many years.

The deceased's illness dates back several years, but he never gave up his run, the local freight between here and Ft. Wayne on the P. Ft. W. & C., until his illness compelled him to. He was taken seriously ill on the 10th of last July and since that time his death has been almost constantly expected, but he did not give up and still hoped to be able to again resume his duties on the railroad. His ailment was dropsy and he suffered so intensely recently that he was kept under the influence of opiates most of the time. He was unconscious nearly all last night and death came quietly this morning.

The deceased was sixty years of age last June. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipsett who lived in what is now Sugar Creek township, this county. There Wm. Lipsett was born and raised. There were five children in the family, and Mrs. Ellenor Kidenour, who still resides on the old homestead, is the only survivor. During his entire life Mr. Lipsett was practically a resident of this county. There was a time, while he was conductor of a wood train on the P. Ft. W. & C., that his headquarters were in Ft. Wayne, but he always considered this his home and made it such when he was not compelled to stay at Ft. Wayne. He began his career as a railroad man about 40 years ago. Starting in charge of a bridge gang, he was soon promoted to a conductor and given charge of a wood train. He was married after he begun railroad-ing and his wife survives him. He also leaves four daughters. The youngest daughter is 13 years of age and lives at the residence on north Elizabeth street. The other daughters are Mrs. Ed Botkins, Mrs. Geo. Hanson and Mrs. Newt Clutter.

The deceased was a member of the local Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders and was also a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, but all arrangements have not yet been completed.

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One lot Ladies' Nobby Cloth Jackets in smooth and rough materials, price was \$12; price now \$9.

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Infants' Outing Cloth Coats for 98c and \$1.25
Other Coats that were \$3, now \$2.25; \$5, now \$3.75; and so on all along the line.

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Fur Capes for \$10, that were \$20.

Fur Capes for \$17, that were \$35.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

\$5.00 Hats for \$2.25. \$3.00 Hats for \$1.98. \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00. That's the story of the Millinery department this week. Hats now and stylish as can be, re-trimmed for a quick good-bye. The lot includes fine felt frames trimmed with feathers, flowers, ribbons and ornaments.

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Ladies' fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

Gents' plain and colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 10 and 15 cents.

Gents' fine Initial Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

Gents' White Silk Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.

Silk Chiffon Handkerchiefs for 10 cents.

Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10 cents.

Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, large size, 38 cents.

Ladies' fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in fancy boxes, 68 cents a box.

DOLLS. Among the Doll family gathered here for holiday purchasers will be found: German Dolls, jointed bodies, bisque heads, with flax and hair real from 10 cents to \$3.

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